

PATENT Attorney Docket 040750-5002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Ivan Gout et al. |) |
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| Application No. 09/762,258 |) Group Art Unit: 1652 |
| Filed: May 29, 2001 | Examiner: Delia M. Ramirez |
| For: Identification and functional characterization of a novel ribosomal S6 protein kinase | RECEIVED |
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 responding to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003 (Paper No. 13).
- 2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time if required. If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- 3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|--|
| | Claims | | Previously Paid | Extra | at Rate of | Total | |
| | Remaining | | | | | Fees | |
| Total Claims | 78 | minus | 84 | 0 | at \$18 each = | 00.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | minus | 19 | 0 | at \$84 each = | 00.00 | |
| First presentation of Multiple dependent claim \$280.00 | | | | | 00.00 | | |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | 00.00 | | |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | - 00.00 | | |
| TOTAL FEES = | | | | | \$00.00 | | |

4. <u>Constructive Petition</u>: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

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paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003 (Paper No. 13) please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.